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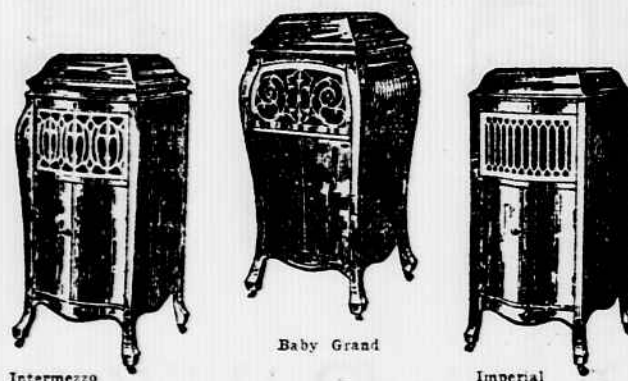
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AMUSEMENTS

NATIONAL—Margaret Lawrence in "Secrets"

Many a good thing and many a bad have come out of famous old London town. But when "Secrets" traveled across the Atlantic to open last night at the National Theater the balance in favor of the good took a great leap in the right direction. Not a little of the tribute, however, is due to the altogether delightful Miss Margaret Lawrence, whose characterization of a loving woman, from the day of her elopement—when the good queen Elizabeth was little more than a girl herself—until today, showed remarkable facility of range and sureness of touch.

The story of "Secrets" is the story of a lifetime—a married lifetime—and the secrets are those shared by a man and his wife, secrets from the rest of the world, secrets that one man and one woman know, secrets that bind them together, or secrets that cast them apart. It is the story of a love that grows perfect through experience and practice, and of a strong man who is ruthless in his fight for love, money and power—a passionate man who never ceases to love his wife. Because of her great love, and his, the woman condones the man's faults.

"Secrets" is quaint, it is dramatic. It contains both humor and pathos. It runs in fact the whole gamut of emotions. It brings to mind the lines of the old song, which ran:
"Love that lasteth till 'tis old,
Fadeth not in time."
The authors of "Secrets," Rudolph Beiser and May Edington, have taken a leaf from those older novelists who believed the story of love does not end with the wedding, but that it begins with the wedding and ends with death. In "Secrets" they have picked four dramatic incidents in the lives of Sir John Carlton and his wife, Lady Carlton. In all four Lady Carlton is found at the right hand of her lover and husband. In the first, back in 1562, she is the blushing maiden of eighteen, who defies her parents to elope to America with the young clerk from her father's counting house. In 1570 she is the wife of a rancher in Wyoming, who does not hesitate to kill to save the life of her man. In 1880, she is the grande dame, who defies the world to stand beside her husband, entangled in the meshes of a love affair with a notorious woman of fashion. And thirty-four years later, she is the gray-haired, fragile old lady, who helps him to victory in his fight with death.

If there is a criticism to be made of "Secrets" it is the criticism that might be leveled at all productions which show to the auditors conditions as they are today, and then seek, by the artificial means of a dream, to reveal the story of the past. In a measure, the auditor knows in advance what is to be the outcome of each scene, each situation. The prologue in the new play serves, it is true, to give the name, but with the exception of the first scene, the epilogue transformed into a final act the same end could have been accomplished.

Miss Lawrence, in hoop skirt, which required yards of material that might well bankrupt the modern girl, with her reddish gold hair in the fashionable wringlets of the day, captivated the large audience that greeted her last night. Nor did she lose her charm in the rough garb of the frontiersman's wife, nor even in the bleached "house" of the 80s.

The producer, Sam H. Harris, has surrounded Miss Lawrence with an able supporting cast. Sir John Carlton is played by Tom Nesbit, whose acting adds to the success of the play; Mrs. Eustace Mainwaring—the "mump" of forty years ago—is played by Diantha Patterson, a clever impersonation. Others in the cast include Orlando Daly, the pompous father of the early Victorian days; Lillian Brennard, the sentimental maiden aunt; Mrs. Edmund Gurney, as the mother; Elmer Grandin, Norman Houston and Shirley B. Pink. The settings and costumes of "Secrets" have been admirably executed and have their peculiar part in the production.

B. F. KEITH'S—Aunt Jemima.

While top-line honors are bestowed upon Aunt Jemima by the house managers, there are at least four other

numbers on Keith's bill this week that share distinction with the really wonderful ragtime singer, Aunt Jemima. The trio, yet sweet voice, and in putting over the different "mammy" songs makes them effective through the use of the well known southern accent and a make-up of realistic naturalness. A well equipped jazz band adds strength to the number.

The musical comedy favorites, Douglas Leavitt and Ruth Mary Lockwood, scored the laughing hit of the evening with their really fine singing and funny actions and jokes. Ray Lockwood helps out at the piano and also with the singing. The trio demonstrated that it is one of the strongest vocal acts in vaudeville.

Jack Wilson is always funny and possesses the instinct of knowing what the people want, so that his little revue, with many laughs, creates no end of applause. Jack made a neat speech in favor of the Wilson endowment fund that was well received. His seriousness and earnestness, having the desired effect of bringing out the pocketbooks for contributions as the plates were passed.

Florence Santos and Jacques Hayes have been one of the couples who never fail to please. The latter still retains that marvelous double voice that always wins tumultuous applause. If this couple could be persuaded to do their comedy work with serious faces, their act would be strengthened.

Dainty Edith Clasper heads a dancing act of cleverness and beauty. She is assisted by the singing of Charles Bennett and the dancing of the Trado Twain. Miss Clasper is a graceful dancer and her costumes are in good taste. Many curtain calls rewarded her efforts last night. Jack Little plays the piano well, his imitations making a big hit. Harvard, Holt and Kendrick open the bill with a novel basket ball stunt played on bicycles. Lillian Lettice, in an aerial frolic, demonstrated wonderful muscular development on the flying rings and black rope. The Acrop Fables, Pathe pictures, Pithy Paraphrases and Current Topics complete the big bill.

GAYETY—"Sliding" Billy Watson

Billy Watson, the comedian with the slippery feet, is at the Gayety Theater this week. The latter still retains his popularity to put it mildly, for last night's audience at the 17th street theater almost taxed the seating capacity. Watson is a "Dutch" type of comedian, along the line made famous by Joe Weber and Weber & Fields, and he can always be depended upon to furnish a laughable entertainment. Although he has been on the burlesque stage for a good many years, he always manages to carry his own new song, sketch, this time with a warfare scene in the trenches, an amusing comedy entitled "In Back of the Front," in which he is assisted by Joe Manne.

Assisting Billy Watson are a number of clever entertainers, among them Lillian Harvey, a singer for whom a new title has been coined—"cheerupologist." Inez de Verdier, prima donna; Ethel de Veaux, soprano; Frank Mallahan, Benjie Platt, Charles Hoback and Tony Curley.

THE "Three Whirlwinds" and Made-line, a quartet of dusky performers, have a good singing and dancing act, and Joe Manne has a clever song turn, in which he is assisted by the chorus.

The main burlesque is a travesty on the moving picture industry entitled "Hollywood Inn," which serves as a basis for a good deal of comedy. Interspersed with songs and dances by the entire company.

COSMOS—"Rhyme and Rhythm of Song and Dance."

The Cosmos Theater this week is offering a bill of varied and pleasant entertainment to pave the way to a merry Christmas week. There are no great headlines to minimize the other acts, but each number is pleasing and enjoyable on its own merits.

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